

**BIOLOGY 248**  
**Topics in Organismal Biology**  
**Section A01 2019 CRN 10347**

**Lecture:** CUN 146  
Tue, Wed, & Fri 11:30 – 12:20

**Instructors:** Please arrange one-on-one conversations with an instructor by email

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Students with special needs will be welcomed and accommodated, provided those needs are registered through the Centre for Accessible Learning <https://uvic.ca/services/cal> (Campus Services Building, rm 150; phone 250-472-4947)

The University of Victoria accepts three types of valid excuses for missed exams or assignments on the date the exam occurred or the assignment was due:

illness

emotional trauma

UVic-sponsored sporting activities

Requests for academic concession must be accompanied by valid documentation from a medical doctor, UVic Counseling Services, or a member of the UVic coaching staff.

If exams #1 or #2 are missed (with valid excuse), the final grade will be calculated by proportional averaging of all other grades. If exam #3 is missed (with valid excuse), arrangements must be made to: 1) write the exam before the end of the December exam period, or 2) request an Academic Concession in order to write the exam at a later date.

**Final exams for the Faculty of Science, Fall term 2019, extend from Sat December 7<sup>th</sup> to Sat December 21<sup>st</sup>, inclusive. Exam #3 in Biol 248 will be scheduled during this final exam period and will not be rescheduled for those who make travel plans that conflict with the scheduling of exam #3.**

**Course Grade and Academic Transcript:** Grades for all UVic courses are submitted as percentiles. A student's academic transcript will include the percentile grade and a letter grade plus the class average and the number of students registered in the course at the time of the final exam. Percentiles will be rounded to the nearest whole number; a grade of xx.5 will be rounded up. Percentile grades will be converted to letter grades on the student's academic transcript according to the table given below.

A+	90 – 100%	B+	77 – 79%	C+	65 – 69%
A	85 – 89%	B	73 – 76%	C	60 – 64%
A-	80 – 84%	B-	70 – 72%	D	50 – 59%

<p><b>F (Fail) is a grade less than 50%</b>  <b>No supplemental exams will be offered for this course</b></p>
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